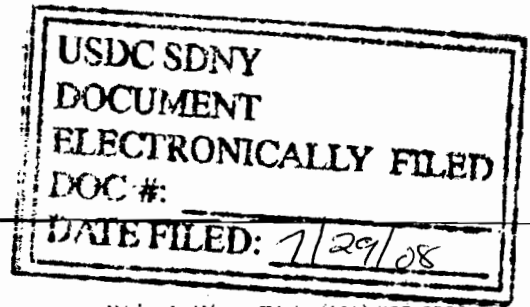




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July 28, 2008

VIA FACSIMILE

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 620
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *Melissa Eng-Hatcher v. Sprint Nextel Corp., et al.*
Case No. 07-7350 (BSJ)(KNE)**

Dear Judge Jones:

At the suggestion of the Clerk of Court, Records Management, I write Your Honor to request a "So Ordered" bc affixed to this letter, thereby permitting Plaintiff to file certain materials under seal.

By way of background, on July 11, 2008, Plaintiff timely filed, in electronic form, her motions and supporting briefs for collective and class certification in accordance with this Court's applicable rules. However, Exhibits A through N to the Declaration of Gerald D. Wells, III (the "Exhibits") contained confidential information and were consequently not filed due to the absence of a protective order. Immediately thereafter, the parties submitted a proposed form of Protective Order for Your Honor's consideration. On July 24, 2008, Your Honor entered a Stipulation for the Protection and Exchange of Confidential Documents ("Protective Order") in the above-referenced matter.

After the Protective Order was entered, on July 24, 2008, Plaintiff's local counsel, Robert Shapiro, attempted to file the Exhibits under seal according to the rules of the Court. The Clerk, however, declined to accept the Exhibits and asserted that Plaintiff had to submit all related documents (including the previously, timely filed documents) with the Court. After explaining the above, Mr. Shapiro was advised by the Clerk to send a letter to Your Honor that explained the foregoing and requesting permission to file the Exhibits alone under seal. The Clerk informed Mr. Shapiro that, if Your Honor approved this request, the Clerk would then permit the filing of the Exhibits under seal.

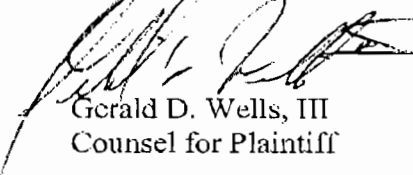
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Thank you for Your Honor's time and consideration. Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to call me. I apologize for any inconvenience this situation may have caused the Court.

Respectfully submitted,



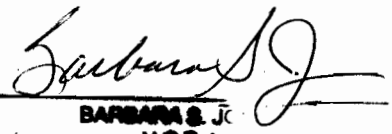
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Application Granted.

SO ORDERED
Dated:



BARBARA S. JONES
U.S.D.J.
7/28/08